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Easter.

In the innermost circle of heaven,
Close to the great white throne,
In the hush of the heart of thunders
Where sitheth Jehovah alone,
The chief of the sons of the morning,
The mightiest angel of all,
Heard from the far earth-borders
The sound of a clarion call.

Straight through the host of the seraphs,
Leaning on harps of flame,
Swift with the speed of the sunrise,
To the sorrowful earth he came;
To the earth that was rent with anguish
And the stress of her bitter loss,
When the face of the day was hidden
In the darkness of the Cross.

In the flush of the early dawning,
He rolled the stone away,
The stone that had made a prison
Of the tomb where the Saviour lay;
And through the open portal,
Victorious in the strife,
With death forever vanquished,
Stepped forth the Lord of life.

The hands the nails had given
Held the keys of death and hell;
Henceforward all the ransomed
In the house of life shall dwell,
In the home of all the kindred
On the heights beyond the stars,
In the place of many mansions,
Where Life the door unbars.

When they brought their balm and spices,
Their eyes with weeping dim,
The faithful band of mourners
Felt no trace of him,
Save but the robes discarded,
The grave clothes and the bed,
And the waiting angel told them,
"He is risen, as he said."

Then in the garden pathway,
Amid the lilies tall,
Turned Mary Magdalene
And saw him, first of all;
And then to his disciples,
Affrighted there and pale,
Like the accolade of heaven,
Came the Master's glad "all hail."

And this is the meaning of Easter,
The meaning for you and me,
That one are earth and heaven
In the tenderest ministry;
It was our Christ triumphant
Who left the tomb that day;
And from all our tombs his angel
Shall roll the stone away.

Congregationalist.

people, the pageant of the ten virgins, where, with proper services—ten maidens enter the church, and march toward an inner door. Five enter, and the door is closed, while those without wait, and sing a chant of mourning. The Thursday before Easter, in both the Greek and Armenian churches the ceremony of feet washing is performed of the Master who, at the last supper washed the feet of His disciples.

The Bishop of the church, after the communion, washes the feet of twelve priests, while twelve passages are read from the scriptures on the sufferings of Jesus.

On this day also, the eggs which have been stained with henna, and other native vegetable dyes in beautiful shades, especially the brilliant purples and deep reds, are taken to the church where they remain throughout Passion Week, to be taken home on Easter morning, for the breaking of Lent.

Good Friday, the day of Christ's crucifixion, is commemorated by a very beautiful procession, when the tomb of the Lord, represented by a shrine, is carried through the church and into the surrounding grounds, that all the crowd may see and touch the hangings.

At midnight between Friday and Saturday there is the "crying night" celebrated with hymns, and scriptural reading, regarding the suffering and burial of Jesus.

The real Easter Service takes place early Sunday morning, when the spiritual leader stands in front of the altar with a lighted candle. As he looks into the shrine, which represents the tomb of Christ, he calls out, "He is not here." This is the dramatic climax, when the whole nature of the congregation changes to rejoicing, the singing takes on a new glad note, and as the cry is heard "He is risen," the people in one voice acclaim, "Blessed be the resurrection."

For three days following Easter morn, this is the greeting of friend to friend.

"Christos harev!"—Christ is Risen. And the salutation in return: "Orhneal eh harootne Khristos!"—He is risen indeed.

From the candle on the altar, all light their little tapers, signifying that Christ is the light of the world, shedding hope on a world of darkness.

To Jerusalem, at the Holy Sepulchre, where the fire is always kept burning, pilgrims journey from as far off as Russia during the Easter week, and there, on Easter morning light their tapers from the candle of the prelate as he returns from the altar. If it is possible to reach home with the flame still burning, the light is regarded as sacred and guarded carefully.

Now follows rejoicing and merry making, and friendly greeting. One is very impolite in Armenia if one does not pay respectful calls on all one's friends, sometimes with little gifts, sometimes with a word of greeting, and always served with sweetmeats, cakes or similar delicacies.

On Good Friday the church is draped in mourning, the people wear black and business houses close. On Easter, the house of worship is decked in its finest hangings, flowers strew the aisles, and the congregation is garbed in gala attire. Perhaps from this originates our intense desire for new millinery and dresses for Easter day.

Another quaint custom follows the Sunday after; for while there can be no marriages during Lent, the week after Easter proves a day of nuptials, the day of marriages.

So the Armenians, in their deep sincerity and great Christian faith, celebrate this greatest day in the history of all the world. So today, they are again able to turn once more to their friends with the glad greeting "Christ is Risen," and receive the reply, "Blessed Be The Resurrection."

The Near East Relief has brought hope to the country once more. Through the help of America this gentle nation is again looking forward to the light of a new day. So long as that help lasts, that the strong arm of a friendly brother is held out in support, that the heart of these people of the west beat in sympathy for those unfortunate ones of the Near East, so they may say "Christ is Risen indeed."—The Witness.

OREGON.

In 1925 the Atlantic-Pacific Highway and Hydroelectric Exposition will open its gates to the world, and blaze forth in all the brilliancy and glory of electrical development and demonstration at Portland. A million visitors from all over the world and possibly from Mars will come for a long or short stay, and reduced transportation by water, air, rail or auto, with long stopovers will be certain. Why put the Frats or the Nads to the expense of attending one or both both conventions in the year before or after the fair, when by postponing and putting ahead the dates he can combine business with pleasure, take advantage of the low transportation rates and save himself, family and the associations much expense? The west is famed for its generous hospitality demonstrated time after time in its entertainment of conventions and individuals. The deaf of Portland are working all the time to make the entertainment of their guests in 1925 possible and are preparing to take them in their homes. During the Shriners Convention last year homes were thrown open for any unable to find lodging in public places, but the hostesses were well able to take care of the extra crowds.

The weather is most pleasant during the time of the fair, that is May till October. The Columbia River flows past from the mountains in the east to the Pacific Ocean, giving one a variety of scenery to suit one's taste or fancy. Wide valleys, beaches rising broad and long, dotted with flowering or fruiting trees, shrubs or vines, enchant one from the sweeping view off a high land. Towering peaks snowy white loom in the distance, but seemingly a few miles away. Camping sites aplenty with all conveniences, are to be had for tin-can autoists. Alaska, the wonderland where you can see glaciers break over granite into millions of glistening pieces of ice that kaleidoscope into all colors and hues in the sun, where flowers of marvelous size, beauty and color, abound, so you can never pick up one that you don't drop for a better one further on, Alaska of mighty undeveloped resources, of future great farming (size and taste in garden sass grown under the mid-night sun are nowhere else duplicated, and unbelievable where not known) can be visited on the trip. Distance and expense will count for nothing when you see once as we see every day. Organize clubs right now and keep at them till 1925, for raising or saving money for the trip. Plan to stay a month or two. You will very likely settle down to grow younger. Famous persons in all walks of life have hiked here and found the fountain of youth in just living here. Save your pennies, nickels, dimes or dollars and bank them away. A weekly dollar for four years means \$200 in addition to the interest compounded, enough for the trip and return home, with a side journey to Alaska. Do it. The wild climate, the views, the streams, the game on land and in water, the smooth highways, the fields, the orchards, the vineyards, the roses wild or tame, the girls pretty of figure and full of vitality, make a paradise on earth. Seeing is believing, and having seen, you will settle down here to live, for they do not die out here.

Jake Garberson has gone back to work for the Gas Company after a forced layoff since December.

It is hoped good times are really coming, for the improvident among us are really up against the wall. But just remember this and cogitate well over it: If you had saved your high war wages and banked or invested them in some income earning property, you would not have to make excuses, to tell hard luck stories, to stave off your creditors or to experiment with sawdust, air, water and sleep for bodily nourishment. Learn the lesson yet?

The wise among us, taking the lesson to heart are now making gardens and expect to have enough garden sass to completely divorce the grocery from the future. Most pruning has been done in shirt sleeves, and flowers, buds, etc., are appearing every day. In West Oregon things grow green the year

round, and fresh stuff for the table can be had any old time with a little help. You Easterners from the Rockies to the Atlantic do not know what a garden is. Why, here a pocket size handkerchief garden crowds every thing else off the place in the growing season, and the stock, including the human variety, has to live in the street or alley or move onto another lot. Three to ten crops from the same piece of good garden land can be grown. Two crops of potatoes are easy to raise.

But look here, don't come unless you have capital enough to carry you over, for times are no better here than elsewhere. Work is scarce. But your labor, time and money on a good ranch of 5, 10 or 15 acres produce more than a living. Blackberries of enormous size and delicious taste grow wild, loganberries fill your mouth with nectar, bees produce the honey the gods eat, hens lay dollar eggs, the cow furnishes the milk that has all the true fat and water soluble vitamins found so necessary for growth, health, energy and happiness, since the green feed which produces the vitamins can be had every day in the year. Hogs grow fat on pasture and make the very roast pig over which Charles Lamb wrote a rhapsody of epicurean delight. Fruit in size, taste, abundance, makes one forget any other place can raise any fruit at all.

Royal Cooke has been taking a course in electricity in the Oregon Institute of Technology Automotive School. When he finishes he will go into business with his brothers. He can drive a Ford like any \$15,000 car.

Royal Cooke is an example of the work of the average oral school. Years of parrot in lip-reading and imitation of speech have made him fairly good at them, but left him woefully deficient in language and general knowledge. He was a typical poorly educated deaf-mute manager of English, and dull. A few years in a combined school, where his long repressed desire for expression and learning found an outlet through signs and finger-spelling, transformed him from a slow, plodding, groping youth, to a quickened, eager, observant, mature person. Now Royal Cooke points to himself, as a benefit of the combined system.

Mike Schlaechter, the inventive wizard, has gone to work in the Kantz wood fixture factory.

Anthony Kantz is transforming the old house by alteration, repair and additions into a modern home, which will double its market value and attractiveness, with the expense of only a few dollars and his time in the evenings. He is a master workman in wood.

Anthony Kantz owns a fifth interest in the big, successful, Kantz wood fixture factory, of which his father and three brothers are partners. Two failures and one fire did not daunt them.

Mrs. Kantz brought her savings of years on the farm, and in the city as housemaid and keeper in the cooperage, to start them anew. The factory now employs twenty-seven men in the slack season, and fifty in the rush, and does a monthly turnover of \$10,000. An addition will be erected in the near future of the same size as the present building, 400 x 100 x 60, two story and basement. The horsepower totals over forty.

Some of us have the right idea of reform. Money may be right and the roof of evil, but high wages have reformed loafers and pool hall habitués. A burglar in Portland has reformed and quit second-story work to go into business. He is so proud of the fact, that when the police helped him get into print recently, he asked the reporter to tell the world that some of the best people traded with him. What business? Oh, bootlegging.

J. O. Reichle seems to be one of the prominent men in Portland. A newspaper had his photo and a sketch of his life recently. He is secretary of the Frat local, elder in the United Presbyterian Church of the Strangers, a worker in the Doernbercher Furniture factory, and respected by every body.

The project of organizing a state Association of the Deaf in Oregon, to be composed of alumni and ex-alumni of the Oregon School for the

Deaf, and all other deaf-mutes living in the State, is gaining headway. Committee, have been organized and definite information on the plans will be sent out. Get behind it, every body, a chance to meet each other once in two or three years will be greatly appreciated by those living outside of centers of mute life. Bachelors are too numerous in the West. Give them and the city maidens an opportunity at acquaintance and help them on the road to conjugal happiness. Great help in other ways can be secured in unified that in individual action. Get in touch with John O. Reichle, 900 East Sixth Avenue North, Portland, Oregon.

THEODORE CHRISTIAN MUELLER.
March 7, 1921.

World's Greatest Beehive.

The largest beehive in the world is located on Devil's River, near Menard, Texas. It is a cave which contains acres, and acres of space and acres and acres of honeycomb packed with luscious honey. It also has millions of little honey-makers—so many million of them that their droning can be heard several hundred feet from the entrance to the big cave.

"The Beehive" opens off from a bluff of limestone rock high above the blue waters of Devil's River, and extends back for more than a mile. From floor to roof of the big cave is from fifty to one hundred feet, and from the massive roof hangs acres of honey, the pieces of combs often hanging for twenty feet toward the floor. The bee cave was discovered at least two centuries ago, but never has man devised a way to rob this "bee gum."

A year ago an attempt was made by a so-called "bee expert" to rob the beehive. He snaffled up to where he could out the edges of the protruding combs of honey and began his work. The bees did not take kindly to the efforts of this fellow, and he was stung to death before he could get out of the cave. So furious were the bees at the attempt to rob their place, that for many days huge swarms darkened the entrance of the cave. It was months before anyone would venture into the cave to recover the body of the "robber." By that time it had dried up almost to a mummy. Since then no efforts have been made to rob the bees.

Those who are familiar with the cave declare that there are now about three hundred acres of honey hanging from the roof. They figure that this would weigh 100,000,000,000 pounds, and at fifty cents per pound, would be worth \$50,000,000,000. They also declare that if a way could be found to rob the "hive" annually, at least \$1,000,000,000 worth of honey could be taken from it every year.

But with all these glittering figures before them they have not yet found a way to get the gold from the honey.

Computations made by experts say to cut a hole in the roof would mean chiseling through some seventy-five or a hundred feet of solid rock, and, if such a hole were cut, only that honey directly under it, or rather near it, could be secured. They might poison the bees with fumes from the floor of the cave, and then cut and dynamite, but those who have worked out this problem declare that not enough of the honey would be saved to pay for the cost of the work.

Old inhabitants declare that the bees have about one thousand places in the roof or sides of the big cave where they enter with the honey or make their exit to gather more. They declare that any person not acquainted with the presence of the bees is likely to believe an earthquake to be coming when he happens to be walking about on top of the cave, but soon learns by the countless number of little bees coming and going from their exits and entrances, the real cause of the monotonous roning.

It is said the cave and beehive was first discovered by Indians more than two hundred years ago, and that it has probably existed for thousands of years.—Sel.

As many as 121,919 persons have paid admission to one championship football game in London.

National Association of the Deaf.

GALLAUDET MONUMENT REPLICA FUND.

BULLETIN No. 3

The following contributions to the Fund for the Gallaudet Monument Replica to be erected at Hartford, Conn., have been received:—

J. C. and Mrs. P. F. Howard	10 00
E. A. Hodgson	5 00
E. W. Frisbee	5 00
S. J. Fogarty	5 00
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Mrs. Henry Gross	1 00
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Martin M. Taylor	1 00
J. B. Hotchkiss	10 00
Silent Athletic Club, Chicago	100 00
Pupils of N. Y. Institution	9 25
W. W. Beadell, Arlington, N. J.	3 00
Colu-bus, O., Branch N. A. D.	18 05
N. F. S. D., No. 1, Chicago	50 00
Pas-a-Pas Club, Chicago	25 00
Pupils of the American School	26 36
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McFarlane, Ala.	5 00
Ing. Idaho	2 00
Helen Northrup	2 00
Melvin Phelps	1 00
Additional from Fanwood Pupils	75
Total	\$291 41

THOMAS FRANCIS FOX, Chairman.
HARLEY D. DRAKE,
JOHN B. HOTCHKISS, Treasurer.
Committee of the N. A. D.

Austrian Deaf-Mutes Relief Fund.

Donations to the above fund, to purchase "provision checks" for deaf-mutes in direct need of the necessities of life, can be sent to the Editor of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

Following is a list of contributors up to date:—

Edwin A. Hodgson	\$1 00
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Hebrew Association of the Deaf, Pittsburgh Division, No. 36, N. F. S. D.	28 05
Mrs. Mary L. Haight	2 00
Henry M. Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.	5 00
Mrs. S. W. McClelland, New Jersey	1 00
Rev. J. M. Koehler, Olyphant, Pa.	1 00
Blanche Kresin, Pl. Huron, Mich.	1 00
Omaha Div. No. 32, N. F. S. D.	17 20
Dr. Benj. F. de Castro, Panama	1 00
Rev. J. M. Koehler, Olyphant, Pa.	1 00
Christian Endeavor Society, Nebraska School for the Deaf	1 00
Rev. J. M. Koehler, Olyphant, Pa.	1 00
Total received	\$172 25

June 12—Food Draft sent to Karl Altenachinger, Deutschlandsberg, Styria, Austria 60 00 || Nov. 3—Food Draft sent to Karl Altenachinger | 20 00 |
Nov. 3—Three Hundred Kronen sent to Karl Altenachinger	3 00
Nov. 14—Food Draft sent to Karl Altenachinger	30 00
Dec. 6—Food Draft sent to Karl Altenachinger	30 00
Total sent to Austria	\$143 00

German Deaf-Mutes Relief Fund

In response to an appeal for aid made by Mr. Watzulik, to succor the needy German deaf made des-

titute by the war, the undersigned is soliciting contributions. Any amount, large or small, will be thankfully received.

WILLIAM LIPGENS,
334 N. 18th Street,
EAST ORANGE, N. J.

Contributions received to date: . . . \$82 63
Sent to Mr. A. M. Watzulik, 4170 marks . . . 58 38
Balance on hand . . . \$24 25

AN APPEAL.

After five years of warfare, peace has come to us at last. But the war has had dire results for German deaf-mutes. Today the number of unemployed in Germany is greater than ever. In Berlin there are at the present time 400,000 unemployed, among whom, unfortunately, are many deaf-mutes. Moreover, in times of business depression, the latter are the first to be discharged by their employers and the last to be re-employed. Many have been out of work for many weeks, are without funds, and therefore must starve and die. The children of deaf-mute parents suffer most, due to the fact that during the war they were greatly undernourished and still very much underfed. The Christmas season is now approaching, but the deaf-mutes of Germany will not have an opportunity to celebrate the Yuletide festival.

I, therefore, most urgently request that American deaf-mutes respond readily to this very important appeal, and that they kindly send their contributions to me, which will be distributed indiscriminately among the needy and suffering mutes of Germany.

The low rate of exchange of the German mark will make it possible to distribute a considerably large sum to the local poor.

Trusting that this appeal will meet with a hearty response on the part of American deaf-mutes, I remain,

With friendly greetings,
Sincerely yours,
WILHELM GOTTSWEISS,
Chairman of the Committee of German Deaf-Mutes.
BERLIN, C54, STINSTRASSE 15.

Contributions received to date:

R. Gratzmacher	\$104 50
A. Kadgiehn	39 10
J. Majcherczyk	39 85
Total	\$183 40

Sent by cable to Pastor Hermann Schulz, Berlin, by A. Kadgiehn, 10,000 marks . . . \$147 14

Balance on hand . . . \$36 26

Kindly send checks, money orders, registered letters, and old clothing, shoes, etc., for men, women and children to the undersigned by Parcel Post:

ALBERT KADGIEHN,
15 Patchen Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

AID FOR HUNGARY

At the request of the Allied Hungarian Deaf-Mutes Societies, through their President, Armin Breuer, to relieve the condition of such brethren caused by the unheard of high cost of living and by the long continued illness, Mr. Moriz Schoenfeld, 2027 7th Ave., City, has inaugurated a collection, and had already sent 6000 Kronen through the bank firm of Von Polenz & Co, 60 Broadway.

The names of the kind-hearted donors will be published in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

The coming donations will be thankfully received and be sent immediately mailed to Buda Pesth by M. Schoenfeld, 2027-7 Ave., New York.

Mrs. Isaac Guggenheim	\$25 00
Adolf Flegenheimer	10 00
Charles McMan	5 00
C. Schatzkin	5 00
M. Schoenfeld	3 00
Miss Agnes Meyer	2 00
E. Souweine	1 00
Abe Miller	1 00
Mendel Berman	1 00
A. L. Pach	1 00
Max M. Lubin	1 00
Allen Hitchcock	1 00
A. Meyer	1 00
Mrs. Goldfogle	1 00
S. Goldberg	1 00
S. Frankenheim	1 00
Osmond Low	1 00
Lustgarten	1 00
H. C. Kohlman	1 00
Mrs. Kenner	50

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-ubiquitous sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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A LETTER sent to "The President of the District Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Washington, D. C.," appealing for aid for the penniless "deaf and dumb persons," to supply "the poor deaf and dumb children with clothing," and the "foundation of a home for deaf and dumb persons," was received by President Hall of Gallaudet College. Dr. Hall forwarded it to Rev. Dr. Cloud, President of the National Association of the Deaf, with the expressed hope that the N. A. D. might consider the matter and render help.

President Cloud, as usual, was prompt and practical, as the subjoined note will indicate:

DEAR MR. HODGSON:—I am turning over to you a letter from Dr. Hall and one he sent me which he had received from the deaf in Germany. I am also enclosing a draft payable to you for \$26.10 for the relief of the deaf in Germany. So please see that the money is duly forwarded for the relief intended.

Teachers Gallaudet School St. Louis \$5 50
St. Louis Division 24, N. F. S. D. 20 60
26 10

I hope the JOURNAL will be able to roll up additional donations for the worthy cause.

The appeal was sent by Christian Messner V. Winkler, Alte Rathstr., 12V, Frankfurt on the Maine, Germany, to whom the money will be forwarded, together with any other amounts that may be donated.

Those of our readers who feel inclined to contribute any sum, large or small, will find it bulletined in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL as an acknowledgment of its receipt. Please give liberally and quickly for our suffering deaf-mute brethren. The war has caused bitter feelings, but nothing should stand in the way of relieving these doubly handicapped brothers and sisters, whose silence amidst the universal clamor causes them to be overlooked.

To be a Frat is a big advantage to any deaf man whose physical condition and eligibility has secured his admittance to the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. He is banking (not speculating) on the future, and making the present both prosperous and pleasant—through fraternal association and by the aid of "tips" in the line of paying positions; for the Frats stand together and pull together and are a real solidarity.

To be even a Social Frat is worth considerable, as has been evidenced in the case of Mr. Charles J. Clercq, who was very severely injured by being struck by an automobile, in San Francisco, a few months ago. He escaped death by a miracle plus a sound constitution. The San Francisco Division voted him a good-sized check to help him through the dreary months of convalescence. Of course this would not be legal were the money taken from the disability funds of the Society. It was paid from the local Division Funds, and is not only correct but creditable to No. 53.

CHICAGO.

You may wrestle with a famed and fear-
less foe.
And contrive to fling him fair upon the
mat;
But will plaudits of the frenzied men and
women
Pay the profiteer who owns your tiny
flat?
Oh, pity then the puny young amateur,
With his self-confident, cheerful sort of
grim,
For when he tries to wrestle with the bread-
and-butter problem
What's the use of scads of medals made
of tin?

Glenn Smith, ex-American amateur wrestling champion, 145 pounds, staged a come-back March 12th, by winning the 158-pound championship of the city playgrounds in the finals, after having gone thru countless elimination matches in the past few weeks. This is one of the big annual events in Chicago sport circles, several famous wrestlers having been uncovered thru this means. Smith competed for McKinley Park playground. Whether he will represent the unbeaten Gary V. M. C. A. in the National A. A. U. championship in Los Angeles shortly, is open to conjecture.

Smith is a real champion, and Fred A. Moore will probably write him up in his athletic corner in the *Silent Worker* shortly.

A recent JOURNAL gave the report of Dr. Fox, chairman of the committee raising funds for a replica of the Gallaudet monument on the grounds of the new American school at Hartford. It showed that Chicago gave more towards the fund than all the rest of the United States put together—\$175 out of \$291.41! Chicago clubs ranked 1, 2, and 4 in the list of largest contributors, thus: Silent Athletic Club, \$100; Frat Division No. 1, \$50; Pupils of the Hartford school, \$26.36; Pas-a-Pas Club, \$25.

This is positively the last time Chicago is apt to shell out for senseless shafts of stone or metal. What's the use? "The living must live, though the dead be dead," and there are many ways to make the "memorials" of practical use to those still alive, instead of paying the income tax of some temperamental sculptor. College scholarships (there are a half dozen young silents in Chicago who would be second Hansons, Howards, Howsons and Clouds, had they been persuaded to go to Gallaudet); clubhouses like the Thompson Memorial in St. Paul; the "citizenship" and athletic prizes annual awarded Gallaudet students by J. C. Howard; and other things.

While dancing recently with the charming Mrs. Ward Small, one of the wealthiest of Chicago's silent colony, she commended a "Nad-frat-ites" article in the *Silent Worker* criticizing the monument-craze. "I have always told my husband," she said orally, "that if anything is built in memory of me when I am gone, I hope it will be something useful."

As long as the N. A. D. devotes its enormously potential energies towards sand-bagging timorous small-fry into patronizing sculptors and stone-masons, it will continue to find Illinois unresponsive. When a candidate for president, a sculptor writing under the nom de plume of "Zeno," had the nerve to state the aim of the N. A. D. should be to raise \$300,000 for magnificent statuary sculptured by deaf sculptors (as was the case a few years ago) it is time for every loyal Nad-frat to lift his hands in holy horror.

Mrs. Carlson engineered a successful "Bunco" party at the S. A. C., February 29th. Their next "Bunco" affair is set for April 2d, in charge of Mrs. Craig.

Johnnie Sullivan was in charge of the Silent A. C. St. Patrick party, March 16th. The expected Irish speaker did not materialize, so the evening's entertainment consisted of lunch and a dramatic sketch, "Irish Home Life." Though devoid of plot, and rather dragging at times, the sterling work of the characters atoned for defects in the drama, in the opinion of most in attendance. Two scenes—laid before and during the present uprising—took approximately an hour and a half. All the cast proved superb, with Glenn Emmet Smith and Mrs. Washington Barrow featuring. The cast:

Jerry O' Flannagan Paul Block
Bridget, his wife Mrs. W. Barrow
Rev. Dennis, his elder son John D. Sullivan
Pat, son and politician Jacob Cohen
Master Mike, son (supposed to be industrious) Glenn Smith
Squire Squeezit, English landlord H. L. Leiter
Peg, his skinny son Mrs. J. D. Sullivan

The Aux-Sacs have lost 34 members by resignations and dropping, leaving the roster at 116 active and 16 non-resident members.

The Associated Press has sent out the following:

ANTS PERIL STATE DEAF SCHOOL,
EAT AWAY FLOOR

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 4.—Large colonies of tropical ants are threatening destruction of the buildings at the Illinois School for Deaf in Jacksonville, according to Col. F. D. Whipp, fiscal supervisor of the department of public welfare.

Col. Whipp has received a report that white ants are attacking the school buildings and are eating away the supports under the floor of the

art room. According to the report, the ants have already weakened the supports until there is danger that the floor will collapse unless the ants are exterminated and the timbers renewed.

Col. Whipp stated the invasion of the ant army has been reported to the state architect's office. The officials of the Jacksonville institution have been advised to take the matter up with the state entomologist for expert advice.

"Unless speedy action is taken," said Col. Whipp, "the state capitol and the centennial building authorities may have to dig trenches in order to meet this army of ants."

Mrs. J. H. Riall (nee Cornelia Goodchild), recently fell into a half interest in a large ranch near Butte, Montana, which gives her a nice income. The previous owner, her cousin, was missed for several days while on an expedition out there, being finally found with a bullet in his brain, and his dog dead of starvation beside him. As his own gun was fully loaded, the surmise is he was mistaken for an animal, and shot by another hunter.

The Johnnie Sullivans and Leiters spent a week-end in Aurora.

Charles Cornwall, an elderly hard-of-hearing regular at All Angels' functions, died of kidney trouble March 13th.

Isadore Newman, vice-president of the S. A. C., and one of the most popular leaders of the younger set, is the proud father of another Newman, only this time it is a New(wo)man. His little girl was born on the fatal Ides of March, the fifteenth. Isadore has excellent taste in cigars. Yum-yum.

One of the twin sons of Mrs. Hyman Bernstein died December 8th, aged eight weeks.

A burly 175-pound wrestler, styled "Silent Olson," real name Sutka, is working out at the S. A. C. in expectation of matches hereabouts, and displays real class. He is accompanied by a reputedly wealthy young New York Silent, Giovanni De Guzzo, apparently his backer.

One thing we can heartily commend about Sutka is his sensible use of the nomicker "Silent"—instead of the disgusting, disgraceful, disreputable cognomen of "DUMMY"—which several of the less-prominent athletes of Silentdom so proudly cherish. "Dummy" is out of date, and the sooner our youngsters understand that fact and have the backbone to insist that their managers and sporting editors drop it, the better for all of us.

If Sutka can land a match in Gary with Karl Kunert—for the unbeaten amateur champion of America at 175-pounds, who has recently turned professional—a crowd of some fifty local silents expects to take it in. It will be a real test of the mettle of both men.

During the training matches, at basketball practice, and other things, they are passing the hat at the Silent A. C., for an "out of work" fund. This is devised to keep the memberships of idle lads from lapsing. The "kitty" from rhum games also goes to this fund—a capital idea. Other cities and other organizations may find it worth adopting.

Coming social events: Magic, Pas, March 28; Bunco, Sac, April 2d; Pas dance, March 16th (see ad on fourth page.)

THE MEAGHERS.

In Memoriam.

FRANK BONNER.

This poem is especially written for the members of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, by one of its members—for a departed brother and devoted member in the interests and the welfare of the H. A. D.—Frank Bonner, who has recently passed to life eternal.

Calm on the bosom of thy God,
Young spirit! rest thee now!
Even while with us thy footsteps trod,
His seal was on thy brow.

Fearfully and mournfully
Thou bidd'st the earth farewell;
And yet thou'rt passing, faithful one!
In a brighter land to dwell.

Dust to its narrow house beneath!
Soul to its place on high!
They that have seen thy look in death
No more may fear to die.

Ascend, ascend rejoicing,
The sunshine of that shore
Around thee, as a glorious robe
Shall stream forevermore.

A land that sees no parting
That hears no sounds of sighs,
That waits thee with immortal air—
Lift, lift those anxious eyes.

We pine for kindred natives;
Deaf mingle with our own,
For communings more full and high
Than sought by mortal known.

Lone are the paths, and sad the bow-

When thy meek smile is gone;
But O, a brighter home than ours
In heaven, is now thine own.

MORRIS WHITEHORN AXLER.
March 16, 1921.

Joseph Donkoski, deaf and dumb, admitted his guilt in writing at the Seventh District Court yesterday morning when he was charged with the larceny of 1600 pounds of copper scrap, valued at \$120, from the American Electrical Works. The Court sentenced him to 12 months in jail. Donkoski was required to write the replies to a number of questions which were prepared in writing by Clerk Rich and the court proceedings required much more time than they do when the prisoner has all of his faculties.—*Providence, R. I., Bulletin.*

SAN FRANCISCO.

Great Tipperary! Being secretary of San Francisco Division, No 53, N. F. S. D. has kept ye scribe busy, hence his less writing for the JOURNAL.

"Of all the cities of the Pacific Coast, San Francisco is the only real metropolis. I say this without meaning to detract from the credit of any other city; but nowhere else on the Coast you will find the things San Francisco has to offer." John W. Mitchell, President of Los Angeles Municipal Art Commission.

Mr. W. S. Runde has informed ye scribe he and Mrs. Runde do not contemplate going to Europe for a visit for a couple of years yet. By that time the rates may be lower. Ye scribe had been misinformed and said in one the letters to the JOURNAL that they were going there the coming summer.

Mr. Sheldon McArtor, one of our promising young men, has a steady position in one of San Francisco's largest shoe factories.

Mr. Denver H. Pankey, another promising young fellow, who lately returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Texas and Oklahoma, has a steady job in one of San Francisco's sheet metal works.

Mr. Everett O'Malley, one of our young frats, who had been sick for a year, passed away on January 11th. During his illness the local frats did all they could for him. He was also a member of one of the local parlors, Native Sons of the Golden West.

Mr. Chas LeClercq, although only a social member of the local frat division, was re-elected with quite a check by the division, the amount being drawn out of their local treasury. Mr. LeClercq is getting better.

Mr. M. Davidson was up north visiting Mr. L. Williams on his ranch recently.

At the time of writing Mr. Davidson leaves for Mexico City. He does not know what he will do there yet, but says he will return to San Francisco some day as his home is here. He was secretary of the local frat division during 1920.

Mr. O. Wright, who was secretary of the local frat division for a few months before returning to Alabama, is coming back to San Francisco soon, we learn on good authority. Wherever you go you can't keep your mind off the city of magic charms by the Golden Gate. Mr. N. Pike, of Akron, please take notice.

Mr. Norman Kibby, of San Jose, was at the local frat division's business meeting this month. He is a non-resident member of the division.

Pennants of Philadelphia, Cleveland, Atlanta, Seattle and Cedar Rapids divisions of the N. F. S. D. graced the hall when the local division held its regular business meeting this month. They were sent to the local secretary as samples from Brother L. J. Bacheberle, of Cincinnati.

Mr. J. Asinof is now working for the Bressman and Peter Cap Co. He says it is fine, and he is interested in learning another kind of a trade as cap presser.

Mr. A. Terranova has been in San Jose painting his brother's house lately. He thinks San Jose is a nice place and is growing bigger.

Mr. David Bean is now working in Palo Alto and frequently goes to San Jose and meets the deaf-mutes there. Mr. Bean thinks the San Jose silent circle is a nice bunch.

Mr. Elmer Priester, of Chicago, is now in our midst. He is accompanied by Mr. Fadden, of Detroit. They are both Frats and are given the glad hand by their fellow Frats here. Mr. Fadden will remain in San Francisco or some other Western point if he can get a good job.

Mr. L. T. Rhiley and family have moved from Seattle to San Francisco, where Mr. Rhiley has secured a good job as a butcher. Mr. Rhiley has joined San Francisco Division, No. 53, N. F. S. D.

Mr. Arthur Koenigshalt recently had a vacation and took an automobile trip down to Los Angeles with his father. He greatly enjoyed the trip, but was disappointed, when he got a telegram, calling him back to work after he had only been in Los Angeles a couple of days.

Miss Margaret E. Burgess is at present visiting in Los Angeles.

Mr. Victor Majouran met with an accident a few weeks ago, stepping on a rusty nail, and blood poison setting in.

The writer lately had a peep at the Peerless Club, which meets Saturday evenings at Druids' Hall, 44 Page St. Ye scribe was there only a little while, having some business to do with another Frat officer, who was there. However he found things interesting and the Hall full. A magician by the name of Mr. Zookovich, or whatever it was, (ye scribe was wondering at the number of pretty girls present, he does not remember exactly), was introduced and lived up to his reputation. However he was none other than our own H. O. Schwarzlose. Before leaving ye scribe complimented the leader and audience upon the fine success of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lester, of Berkeley, are the proud parents of a baby boy. Congratulations.

The Mardi Gras Ball, under the auspices of San Francisco Division, No. 53, N. F. S. D., in Native Sons' Hall on Saturday morning, February 19th, was quite a success, there being a large attendance. Valuable prizes were won by the following, for having the best costumes: Ladies, first Miss Dorothy Pilsworth; second, Miss Virginia Robbins; third, Miss Josephine Newman. Gentlemen, first, M. Davidson; second, F. Kelly; third, Louis Eaton. The Frats will give a St. Patrick's Party on March 19th, at the same place.

Brother Canaris of the local frat division, although an oralist, has learned the sign language and has induced several other oralists to join the Frats, the latest being Harry Stone, who is pretty good with the sign language too. Good work, Brother Canaris.

D. S. L.

March 9, 1921.

THE CAPITAL CITY.

The writer has had the splendid opportunity of "snapping" and collecting various interesting scenes in Washington, D. C., which is being now put in the process of a scrap book. It is my intention to arrange the book, so that it will prove both interesting to the Deaf, and especially financially to the Detroit Auxiliary. So save your small change—the small fee asked for "look in" will be well worth your while.

The Capital is the geographical center of the city. A series of broad avenues are arranged to intersect each other at the Capital like spokes at the hub of a wheel. Another series intersect at the White House. In other portions of the city, they are arranged diagonally, visitors often becomes confused, when first starting out on a city's tour, to due the peculiar layout of the streets. All the avenues are named after States in the Union. At various intersections of the only a few blocks apart one finds themselves in a comfortable little restful park, some triangular, round, and rectangular in shape.

In Lafayette Park, opposite the White House is a famous and historic tree. From ancient times it has been popularly believed that any wish made by a person with his hand upon a leaf of the tree will come true. President Lincoln is said to have placed credence in their tradition and to have made wishes on this wishing tree. We have had our wishes made!

We enjoyed an unusual fete the last week of January, seeing three great women in one day—The "first lady," a "first lady-elect" and a retiring "first lady," visited the National Zoological Park the morning of February 2d, and we saw two groundhogs (a pair of woodchucks). They came out just as the clock struck ten and the sun shone bright for some time. They, of course, saw their shadows but they staid around and ate their breakfast. They are just plain, ordinary woodchucks.

The majority of the deaf of the Capital are not natives, but have come here from other states, and it is further noted that the majority of the deaf hail from Ohio State, as also the Presidents of the United States. Virginia has always claimed to be the mother of presidents—but Ohio by presenting the Nation with President Harding will dispel all other claims, though Ohio has never furnished a Democratic President.

The predictions and prophecies were flying thick and fast among the deaf Congregation of the Calvary Baptist Church. They wondered if they were to be lucky enough to number the White House family in its congregation. It might be of interest to the deaf to know that Secretary of State Hughes has taken pew No. 40 in this church.

Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant conducts services in Baltimore every two weeks.

Miss Violet R. Colby, who returned to Detroit some time ago, is expected back in the Capital, to spend Easter week with her mother and sister and family. She expects to mingle with the children in the egg race over the knolls of the rear yard of the White House.

The girls Sextet of Gallaudet College are fine basket ball players. They have several times vanquished hearing girl players.

For the benefit of the N. F. S. D., a "Box Social" was held at Masonic Temple, February 23d, under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Roberts. Over one hundred attended and it proved a howling success. Among those in attendance were Mrs. J. C. Howard, of Minnesota, Mrs. Percival Hall, wife of President Hall of Gallaudet College, and Miss Susie Hart, of Virginia.

Mrs. J. C. Howard was a guest of Miss Helen Waters while sojourning in the Capital.

Mrs. Wm. Marshall was in Richmond, Va., for a few days' visit with Mrs. Winfield.

Ferd Harrison, who has living in St. Louis, Mo., for over six years, has returned to the Capital for good.

The monthly business meeting of

the Calvary Baptist Church was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant, February 28th. Several impromptu addresses were made. Seventy-five were in attendance and very nice refreshments were served.

A delightful social was held at the Chapel of Calvary Baptist church, March 7th, given by the "Young People's Society, of Washington, D. C." (deaf.). Mr. Wm. Galloway made an address on the "Destruction of Pompeii," which was very instructive and interesting. Miss Nanny recited very beautifully "America." Refreshments were given and served by Mr. Roger Scott.

Miss Myrtle Cormick, a petite brunette, wishes to be remembered to some of her friends in Michigan. Among them are Harold Holmes, of Flint, and Wm. Burgess, of Detroit.

Roy Stewart, R. Smoak and Simon Alleys, have secured lots at Potomac for gardening.

A card party, consisting of twelve charming ladies of the Capital, which meets every two weeks, at the home of each member, was held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Edington last week. The next meeting, March 24th, will be at the home of Mrs. Souder.

A surprise birthday party was tendered Mr. Wm. Lowell, January 12th. A card table and a pack of cards were presented him by the twelve members of the Card Party.

Mrs. J. W. L. Unsworth, one of the charming matrons of the Capital City, expected to visit her married son and family in Akron, Ohio, in the near future.

The Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant and Mrs. Bryant announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Stelle, to Mr. Stephen Webber Cranston, son of Mrs. Ernest A. Cranston, of Calais, Me., and the late Dr. Cranston. No definite date has been set for the wedding, but it will take place in midsummer. Their friends here wish to extend congratulations.

The National Literary Society of the Deaf of the District of Columbia was held on the 16th of February. Mr. A. L. Roberts gave an address on the Life of Edgar Allan Poe. Mr. Roberts is related to this famous poet. Mr. Bernstorff recited "The Raven," written by this poet. A dialogue between Messrs. Scott and Ferguson, on "Knight of Freckles," was excellent and laughable. This society meets on Wednesday evening every two weeks.

Mrs. Cady Burton (Winnie Painter), of Virginia, was a visitor in the Capital for several weeks.

Miss Susie Hart, of Virginia, spent ten days with Mrs. R. Smoak recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Flood welcomed a baby boy January 14th. He has been named John T. Flood, Jr. Congratulations.

Mrs. Robert Boswell was called to New York February 25th by the death of her father.

Wade Dalton and H. L. Bush, of Richmond, Va., were in the Capital for the N. F. S. D. meeting March 2d and 3d. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Souder.

For the benefit of St. John Berehman's Altar Sodality (deaf) a motion picture was given, at Gaudanza College Theatre, Friday evening, February 4th. Admission was fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children. Father Purtell is the director and advisor for the deaf members. Several games were played after the show. Mrs. Zimmerman won the prize for walking straight on a rope with the aid of a magnifying glass.

Mrs. Zimmerman is the wife of the foreman who is taking care of the milk cows at Kendall Green. Ice cream was served. About seventy deaf attended and enjoyed the show and games.

Halley Day, of Detroit, is to be informed that we have had the pleasure of meeting his relative, Mrs. Silverent. She is private secretary to the ambassador from Argentine.

Mrs. C. C. C.

The Sign Language.

In your issue of February 10th, you had an article from the Scottish *Educational Journal*. I think it will remove any chance of misunderstanding to point out that through lack of system and teaching signing has become a very poor imitation of what the sign language ought to be. Careless, ungrammatical, narrow, stunted, as it is here, no educationalist could support its use. I am an enthusiastic signer myself. I love the sign language, therefore I hate the horrible travesty that carelessness has allowed to take its place.

In the next column of the same issue you referred to Miss Peet's lecture on the sign language. It would be a boon to print it in full.

Carelessness is a greater enemy to the sign language than all the forces of its opponents here. The deaf of U. S. A. should "watch out."

"IAN O' MARNOC."

Religious services held Friday evenings, 8:30 o'clock, at the Communal Centre, 40-44 West 115th Street, New York City.

MAX M. LUBIN, Leader.

DETROIT.

A Pedro Social, under the auspices of the D. A. D., was held at the club on Saturday night, February 26th. Mr. Albert Siess proved himself a card shark, winning nine straight games, and won the first prize, a pocket key purse; Herbert Shugart, second prize, a box of stationery, Clyde Barnett, third prize, a pencil. For ladies, Mrs. Claude McSparrin won the first prize, a camouflage flower for the parlor; Mrs. Heymanson, second prize, a salt shaker; Mrs. R. Stark, third prize, a cake of soap; Mr. Lobsinger and Miss Miller won the booby prize. Then all of us enjoyed a social hour and talk.

Mr. Charles McLean was killed instantly, while working at the Detroit Creamery Co., by a truck. His body was taken to North Carolina by his brother to be buried.

Miss Jean Bleckman spent three weeks visiting in New York City with her friends. She had the best times in her life. She is going again to New York City, and will probably make New York City her home.

Mr. Frank Neyens has accepted a fine position at a casket factory in Chicago, his home.

Frank Psonik has returned to Detroit, after spending several months in Milwaukee, Wis., and says there is no place like Detroit for a home or for work.

An Apron and Tie social was held at the D. A. D. on Saturday night, March 5th, under the auspices of the Literary Circle, D. A. D., under the management of five committees. It was one of the best ever held.

The debate was between Mr. Allera, affirmative, and Mr. Ulrich, negative. Debate—"Resolved, that Cremation is more sanitary than earth burial." The Judges were J. Hellers, C. Barnett and W. Carl. Both debators worked hard to give us good points. The Judges has decided that Mr. Allera won the debate for giving us fine points. Mr. Ulrich did well and was well applauded by the audience. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Sohnlein and Miss Bailey. Mr. Heymanson auctioned off aprons and ties. Mrs. Lobsinger, Mrs. Gottlieb and A. Meck were the judges, to pick out the prettiest apron. Mrs. Heymanson won the first prize—an electric toaster; Mrs. Behrendt, second prize, six fruit knives. Mr. Wendorf was the highest bidder, winning first prize, six fruit-knives. Clyde Barnett, second prize, a box of cigars. Every body enjoyed this social and went home happy and tired.

My advice to all deaf-mutes who are looking for work is not to come to Detroit at present, as work here is very scarce. Thousands of people are at present out of work, few of the factories are running at fifty per cent normal and half time, and a great many are not receiving at all.

Kalamazoo's first silent funeral was held on February 26th, when services were conducted in the sign language over the body of Charles Howard, a deaf-mute. Howard died while his wife was vainly trying to make the neighbors understand her appeals for assistance.

The wedding of Mr. Earl Shaffer to Miss Mabel Bell was solemnized at the Rev. Giebow's home in North Detroit on March 9th, Ralph Beaver acting as best man and Mrs. R. Beaver as bridesmaid. When Mrs. and Mrs. Shaffer attended the Social at the D. A. D., their friends gave them hearty congratulations and threw rice at them, and they ran to Mr. R. Beaver's car, waiting to take them away from their friends.

Severus Seppanen has returned to Detroit after several months' visiting his relatives in Northern Michigan.

A very enjoyable Pedro Social was held at the D. A. D. on Saturday night, March 9th. Mrs. R. Huhn and Mr. Seppanen were the lucky ones to win the first prizes.

WALTER F. CARL.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.
Mr. A. O. Stedemann, Lay Reader.
Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.
Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.
Lectures, socials and other events according to local annual program and special announcements at services.
The deaf cordially invited.

Dr. E. C. Weinrich was surprised to meet Rev. Uhlig, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, former Chicago Deaf-Mute Missionary of the Lutheran Church, in Arlington Heights, Ill., March 7th last.

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Christ Church

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Judging from the many words of appreciation conferred upon it by the spectators, the Biblical drama, "Saul of Tarsus," was a success and one of the best theatrical exhibitions ever attempted by the members of St. Ann's Parish. The actors and actresses taking part in the play certainly put feeling into their work, especially in the case of the main character, Saul, which was acted by Mr. John N. Funk. The many fine passages in which Saul speaks were rendered artistically and clearly by Mr. Funk. The other characters had shorter parts—"Saul" being the only one that appeared throughout the four acts of the play—but in spite of the shortness of their parts, the other actors and actresses made an impression upon the audience. Most of these amateur thespians played two parts each—appearing in Act I. as somebody, and in Act II. or III. as somebody else. The entire cast of characters was as follows:—

SAUL OF TARSUS
PRINCIPAL EPISODES IN THE LIFE OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE.

ACT I—Coming of Saul to Damascus
Judas.....G. C. Braddock
Kerastus.....V. E. Anderson
Ananias.....W. A. Renner
Mary.....Elsie Grossman
Messengers.....Louis Radlein
Guides.....Charles Olson
Saul.....John N. Funk
Jewish Males—Misses Hall, Hunter and Thompson.

ACT II—SCENE—The Prison at Philippi, Time—A. D. 52.
Sillas.....Louis Radlein
Jailer.....Robert Kerstetter
Guards.....Geo. W. St. Clair, John N. Funk
Paul.....John N. Funk

ACT III—SCENE—The Palace at Caesar, Time—A. D. 59
King Agrippa.....W. A. Renner
Festus.....C. Q. Mann
Agnes.....Alice E. Judge
Berenice.....Johanna McKinley
Paul.....John N. Funk
Timothy.....G. C. Braddock
Guard.....G. W. St. Clair
Citizens and attendants—R. Kerstetter
V. Anderson, Misses Hall and Hunter

ACT IV—SCENE—Prison at Rome, about A. D. 65
Lydia.....Elsie Grossman
Seras.....Chester Q. Mann
Paul.....John N. Funk
Christian.....Charles Olson
Guards Captain.....H. Kerstetter
G. W. St. Clair, L. Radlein

It will be seen from the above that the stage scenery had to be changed at the end of each act. Ordinarily, scene-shifting could be managed quickly and effectively in a very few minutes on the stage of St. Ann's hippodrome. But it so happened that Mr. Pace, designer of the scenery, had been so engrossed in his painting and planning that he had omitted to select stage hands and endow them with proper authority to help him shift the scenes. Mr. Funk, who was at the same time director of the play and an actor in it, had no time to think of that little detail either. So there was a lot of confusion behind the curtain, when it came to shifting the scenes. The intermissions had to be prolonged to an unusual length. To offset the impatience of the audience, the new Pathscope motion picture machine belonging to St. Ann's Church was pressed into service. A picture was thus shown after each act of the play. In no way did it spoil the interest in the play, for the drama was in effect a series of episodes occurring at intervals of years in the life St. Paul, and the long intermission between each act served to aid the illusion of the flight of time.

Much of the credit for the success of the play goes to Mr. Pace for his self-effacing interest in the scenery part of it. Three sets of scenes had to be painted, and Mr. Pace devoted his entire spare time, unassisted, to this work, during a period of three weeks prior to the evening of the performance. There were also some tricks of setting to be planned—such as the lightning flashes in Act II, and the gloomy light to set off the two prison scenes. So effective were the stage settings that at the end of Act IV, when the actors and actresses were bowing themselves out, the Rev. Mr. Kent noticed the modest Mr. Pace from behind, and before the latter became aware of it, was extolling him to the audience and publicly thanking him for his services.

Several of the participants in the play were in for their first appearance on the stage, and they did well under the circumstances. The others were seasoned veterans who carried out their parts with their accustomed artistic effectiveness. For a purely religious drama, with no sensational features, the amount of unbroken attention the play evoked from the audience was quite unusual. The interest did not seem to lag in spite of the long passages in it.

On Wednesday evening, March 16th, at the Lyceum, 86th Street and Third Avenue, the Trinity Deaf-Mutes held a Basket Ball and Dance. The place is very suitable for basket ball playing, as the game can be witnessed from all sides of the hall, besides from the balcony above.

The attendance was about three hundred—not as many as expected. The reason may be attributed on account of it being Lent, and that it was held in the middle of the week instead of a Saturday, when all the deaf are wont to go out for a good time.

However, those who did attend had a corking good time.

The basket ball game was between the Trinity Deaf-Mutes Big Five and the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League won by a score of 50 to 27.

Mr. Kaufman of C. C. N. Y. refereed the game, and both team declared he was fair, very fair.

Mr. Bassel was one of the scorers, and furnished the writer with the line-up, etc.

The line-up:—

Trinity Deaf-Mutes substituted in the season half, and played much better than the first half, but the handicap was too much to overcome, which was 30 to 9.

For the Deaf-Mutes' Union League Mester starred, and for Trinity Deaf-Mutes C. Bradley was the best player and basketed the most, but the other players too deserve praise for their work, which was fast and snappy, and kept the audience interested from start to finish.

The prize was a silver cup, and Treasurer Basch brought it home.

Before, between the halves and after the game, dancing to the strains of a fine orchestra prevailed, and all seemed to go smoothly and to the enjoyment of those who participated.

"Founder's Day" at the Lexington Avenue School was suitably celebrated in the form of a Reception and Dance given by the Lexington Alumni Association at the Institution, 904 Lexington Avenue, last Saturday evening, March 19th. Nearly a hundred graduates and their friends, including many teachers, were present.

Mrs. Ingomar Goldsmith, whose father, Mr. Isaac Rosenfeld, established the School of which she was its first pupil, was present with Mr. Goldsmith, and delivered a neat little "speech" expressing her gratification at the high standard of education still being maintained at the School. Dr. Harris Taylor, spry as ever, ably interpreted the sign language for the benefit of those unable to read the lips.

A pleasant surprise was next in order. Mr. M. Mouae Lesser, President of the Alumni, who apparently had several cubic inches added to his stature, acted as master of ceremonies. Calling Dr. Edwin Nies to the platform, he eulogized that gentleman for his faithful service as President of the Alumni during the past five years, and presented him with two solid silver bon-bon dishes.

Refreshments were served and dancing helped to enliven a most delightful evening.

H. A. D. NOTES.

"Stumbling Blocks" was the subject of an address delivered by Mr. Marcus L. Kenner at the Friday evening services, on March 18th.

The next speaker will be Rev. A. J. Amateau, on the festival of "Purim" All welcome.

The "Inaugural Dance" in honor of the new H. A. D. administration came off last Sunday evening, the 28th. The "gym" was literally packed to full capacity. Dancing and refreshments "flowed" freely during the entire evening.

The next social affair will be in the form of an "Electric-light Picnic" on Saturday evening, March 26th. Proceeds will be used toward the purchase of a bronze tablet in memory of Mr. George Rosenfeld, one of our staunch friends.

Ladies will be admitted free, providing they bring lunch packages. Gentlemen—twenty-five cents at door.

Remember our next Motion Picture Night on Sunday evening, March 27th. A thrilling program awaits you.

Prof. Wm. G. Jones has been booked to give a Dramatic Reading on "Esmeralda," Sunday evening, April 3d.

Saturday evening, March 5th Miss Esther Jacobs entertained eight people at her apartment in honor of Mrs. Hirsch and Miss Fink, in appreciation of their kindness to her.

Whist was played, and the prizes two in number, were beautiful. Mrs. Kohn won the first prize, a box of handkerchiefs; Mrs. I. G. Moses, the second prize, a face-powder box. Then the following menu was served:

Shrimp Salad
Olives Sweet Pickles
Tongue Ham
Cabbage Salad Potato Salad
Ice Cream
Dates Cakes Nuts
Coffee

The rest of the evening was spent in conversation.

Among those present were Mesdames Bachrach, Bramson, Hirsch, Kohn, Loew, Moses, and Misses Jacobs and Fink.

The latest surprise party was sprung on Miss Bessie Fink at her home by her set of friends last Saturday afternoon.

She was invited out to lunch by her lifelong chum, Mrs. I. Moses, and later in the afternoon a bogus message came that called for Miss Fink to go home, as another chum, Mrs. A. A. Cohn, awaits her.

Urging Mrs. Moses to please hurry and fearing to miss Mrs. Cohn rushed right home and into the dining room to stop and stand stock still, her eyes wandering around the smiling faces of eleven of her friends, and at the already decorated table and delicious dishes that even made her mouth water.

The last tidbits were consumed by all a little after 7 P.M., then story-telling, jokes and dancing were indulged in, till it was drawing toward 9 P.M., when all went down to take the air. Thus ended the end of a perfect day.

Those who tendered the delightful party to Queen Bess were Mesdames I. Moses, A. A. Cohn, Bachrach, Bramson, Kohn, Hirsch, C. Barnes, Seelig, and the Misses Steiner and Jacobs. Those who sent their regrets as unable to attend were Mrs. M. Loew and Mrs. S. Goldberg.

BORN—On the 9th of March, 1921, an 8-lb. boy to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vrig, of 647 Wilson Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Vrig was Miss Alice Player, a former pupil of Fawcett School. No doubt her classmates will be glad to hear that mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. William Knipe, of Chicago, was in Passaic as guest of James Gilday. Mr. Knipe will return to Chicago next month.

Miss E. H. Spanton spent the week-end over Palm Sunday in Washington, D. C.

Morris O. Kremen has opened a tailoring establishment at 134 West 136th Street.

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Bible Class—Every Sunday 4:15 P.M.

Clere Literary Association—Every Thursday evening after 7:30 o'clock.

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Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the first, 4:30 P.M.

Guile and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.

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OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 928 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

March 19, 1921.—It became known recently that one of the school's employees has a relative whose work is in the White House, in close touch with President Harding daily.

The employee is Miss Cora Uhl, assistant to the girls' C floor matron. She is a graduate of the school, and her home is Marietta, Ohio, or was when her parents were living.

She has a cousin, Eva B. Uhl residing across the Ohio River from there, who used to live in Marietta, and the two have been friends since childhood, and during vacations Cora has been making her home with Eva.

She had some inkling that the latter would become one of President Harding's private secretaries, and when it was announced in the papers that Miss Eva B. Uhl had taken his first dictation, Miss Cora on reading it was all smiles, and visions of being within the White House and meeting the President came to her.

Her cousin has promised that her wish to visit her will be gratified. Miss Cora knew beforehand that her cousin was to be appointed to the position, but kept the matter a secret till announcement of it was made.

The unexpected generally happens. Surprise and sorry was expressed by friends of Mr. Robert McGregor, when they read in the morning paper of Thursday, the 17th, that his home in Grove City, seven miles southwest of Columbus, had been destroyed by fire the evening previous.

Most of the contents on the lower floor were saved, but those on the second went up in smoke. Had the village a fire extinguishing apparatus the building could have been saved with slight damage. This last fire is the second within three weeks, the other being a flour mill belonging to Mr. McGregor's next-door neighbor.

Fire apparatus was called for from this city, but by the time it reached Grove City it was of no avail. So in case of the McGregor fire, the house is near a creek, and when the engine came a dam was made and water thus secured, but owing to the time, it took for the machine to reach the place, the fire had made a good headway, and nothing could be saved from the upper floor.

It was a ten-room frame house with a shingle roof. The damage to it is estimated at \$7000, with a loss of \$1800 on furniture and other things on the upper floor. The house was insured for \$3500, and an additional \$1000 for its contents. The fire was discovered by Mr. Grant, the west side neighbor of Mr. McGregor shortly after nine o'clock. He ran over to the house, knocked on the door, but as its occupants were deaf there was no response at first. Mr. McGregor was taking a nap on the lounge and his daughter had retired for the night.

About a year ago a stray poodle came to the house, and Miss McGregor adopted it, and it has since been a handy companion to her, warning her when people called at the door. On this occasion it no doubt proved the salvation of the occupants, for when Mr. Grant pounded on the door, the dog ran to it, and then back to Mr. McGregor, jumping upon the lounge, and began licking his face, thus awakening him.

Mr. McGregor went to the door, and upon opening it Mr. Grant informed him of the fire on his house. No time was lost in awakening Miss McGregor. Neighbors were called also, and began removing things from the lower part of the building and endeavoring to put out the flames.

The latter was difficult to accomplish, as they could not be reached and water was scarce. Not till the engine came from Columbus could much be done, and when it did arrive there was nothing more to save. About all the things on the lower floor escaped the flames. Their east side neighbor generously have allowed Mr. and Miss McGregor two rooms in their house until they can secure a home.

On learning of the fire Thursday morning, Mr. Ernest Zell and his mother went over to render assistance. Miss Bessie Edgar's sister and Miss Katherine Teskey followed later for a like service.

At the Confirmation services last Sunday there was a large attendance of the deaf, nearly a hundred. Miss May Greener interpreted the exercises. Rev. C. W. Charles presented the following members to the Bishop for ordination: Mrs. Clara Lih, Eva C. Ohlemacher, Clara B. Charles, Katherine Teskey, Mary D. Gillespie, Frederick Gillespie, Oscar Butcher, Merritt W. Rice, Wilhelmina Robinson and Jessie Douglas.

On the occasion of Rev. C. W. Charles' last service in Dayton, O. Miss Clara banded him \$9.28 to present to Mrs. Ann Savak, of Jackson, Mich., whose husband is an invalid, and she supports him and their three children. The contribution is from the deaf ladies of Dayton, who had read of Mrs. Savak's sore struggle and needs for her family. It is truly a generous act on the part of these ladies to help a far-off sister.

There was a trinity of Adams County, Ohio, people on the chapel stage at yesterday morning's service, Superintendent Jones, Mr. Steward whose turn it was to lecture, and Mr. J. W. Ellison, Principal of the Elmwood School of Denver, Col., School. What is more, the two latter had all been pupils under Superintendent Jones when he had charge of the West Union Schools of his county. Prof. Ellison had been given a month's leave of absence and had attended the recent N. E. A. meeting at Atlantic City, and visited Washington and other places in the east, and was on his way home when he stopped off here to meet old friends. In his talk to the pupils, he paid a high compliment to Mr. Jones as a teacher. He spoke interestingly of his visit east, and cautioned the pupils that if they wished to attain success, they must work hard while at school.

In a recent communication to one of the city papers, the writer suggested that the city buy the grounds of the school, and make use of the buildings for the City Government offices.

The O. S. S. D. basket ball team closed its season last Friday, in a game with the Marysville Nestle Five, and defeated them 46 to 29.

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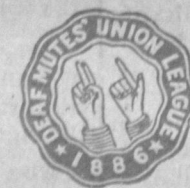
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